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Candidates For President



TOM PEACOCKE

Platform

The essence of a good president lies in his ability to understand and make intelligent decisions regarding the problems that appear during his term of office. True, he must offer a platform to his electors, but it is not wise to say, "I will do this," or "I will do that" when he does not have all of the necessary information and points of view at his fingertips. Previously made decisions are often hasty and are not true answers to the problem.

My pledge then, is to devote myself to the task with the willingness to serve my electors in an unbiased manner so that all parties in every issue may receive the most benefit possible.

1. Form greater liaison between the students' Council and the Alumnae Association so that their influence may be felt in exerting pressure upon the administration to give Stage II, its correct position on the building priority list.

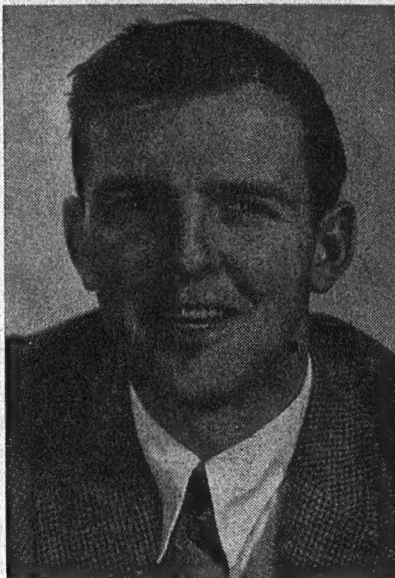
2. Place the organizational and financial responsibilities for Varsity Guest Weekend upon the University administration, not the Students' Council.

3. Investigate the possibility of letting the contract for the Snack Bar out to private concerns so that service to the students would be greatly increased.

4. Re-examine and evaluate F.C.U.S. in the light of the returns we are getting at the U. of A. for the \$1,500 we pay into it.

Activities

1. Frosh Council 1951-52.
2. E.U.S. 1951-54.
3. E.U.S. Executive 1953-54.
4. Education Rep., Student Council, 1953-54.
5. Advertising Manager — Varsity Guest Weekend 1953-54.
6. Studio Theatre and Drama Society 1951-54.
7. Three scholastic scholarships.



HUGH LAWFORD

Platform

The Students Union constitution places on the President the responsibility for maintaining the efficient administration of the Union's activities. Yet no such terse statement can hope to embody the duties of the President to the students. For the President's duties may be better described in the word "representation" than in the word "administration". The President must bear the brunt of the responsibility for seeing that all students are represented in Council decisions. He must ensure that all sides of a question are heard before a conclusion is reached.

May I offer my pledge to strive towards:

1. Student government which considers the interests of all students.

2. Greater participation by the student body in student government. An insistence that councillors remain responsible to the students they represent.

3. Maintenance of the connection between the School of Nursing and the University. Maintenance of School of Nursing representation on Students Council.

4. Revision of the system of honoraria and establishment of an independent awards committee.

5. Promotion of plans for the return of football and improved athletic facilities.

6. Investigation of methods of improving bookstore services.

7. Continued support for Stage 2 of the Union building, for accommodation for married students, and for subsidized residential accommodation.

Activities

- Gateway Editor-in-Chief, 1953.
Gateway Managing Editor, 1952.
Gateway News Editor, 1951.
Gateway Representative, Students Council, 1953.
Debating Club, 1951.
History Club, 1953.



BOB EDGAR

Platform

My one promise is that, if elected, I shall approach all problems and duties with courage and sincerity. If elected president, I will always remember that the Students Council is representative and therefore should give beneficial leadership to every section of the campus. I will endeavor to base my decisions and actions upon that principle. If I receive your support, I will ambitiously strive to:

1. Encourage interest in the extra-curricular activities and recreational facilities offered by the present Students Union building.

2. Continue promotion of a wider public relations program so that the proud interest we hold for our university may be shared not only by prospective students, but the people of the province at large.

3. Extend the public relations program to help gain the interest and support of the Alberta legislature. Thus future Union building stages necessary for activities and campus spirit may be speeded in construction.

4. Assist and support the School of Nursing so that they may remain a vital and energetic group in the activities of our campus.

5. Support any project for: (a) the installation of an artificial ice plant for our arena; (b) the return of intervarsity football and the fervent spirit it produces.

6. Press for a more national scope in NFCUS to deal with problems facing Canadian universities and Canadian university students. Such a project would include sending delegations or petitions to Ottawa to seek for a reduction in income tax on money students pay for university fees.

Activities

- Public relations officer, '53-'54; chairman, Varsity Guest Weekend, 1954; Students Council pharmacy representative, '53-'54; assistant public relations officer, '52-'53; business manager, Varsity Guest Weekend, '52-'53; football parade marshal, 1952; vice-president, Pharmacy club, '52-'53; president, Club Red Deer, '51-'53; intramural sports, '51-'54; Gold "A" award, 1954.

Campaigning In Lectures Out; Students Go To Polls Friday

The 1954 Students Union election campaign got under way this morning with candidates presenting their platforms before an open meeting of the student body.

Campaigning this year will be confined to out-of-class time. President Stewart officially announced Saturday that there would be no campaigning allowed in lectures.

Pictures of those candidates seeking office and their platforms are printed in this Fencepost. The pictures of those who were acclaimed to offices are also printed.

Pictures of the three candidates for vice-president of the Wauneita society, Clara Williscroft, Marjorie Steiner and Audrey Lowe, were not available for publication.

Vice-President



SHIRLEY WILSON

Platform

1. To fulfill the social and executive obligations if vice-president to the best of my ability.

2. To do all in my power as a member of the Students Union to re-establish the union between the University of Alberta and the University hospital in order to assure the student nurses of full participation in student activities.

3. To attend council meetings regularly; to promote close union and interest among participating council members.

4. To promote a greater student awareness and interest in Student Council affairs so as to build a stronger Students Union on this campus.

Activities

1953-54—Golden Key society and member of frosh introduction committee. Women's Athletic association representative to Wauneita council. Mixed chorus.

1951-53—W.A.A. executive, '52-'54; intervarsity volleyball, '52-'54; badminton, '52; intramural badminton, volleyball, basketball, curling, tennis. Major athletic award, 1953.



CLARA ANGELQVIST

Platform

If I should be privileged to become vice-president of the Students Union, I shall, to the best of my ability:

1. Fulfill both the social and executive requirements of the positions.

2. Support those actions in council which will benefit the student body as a whole.

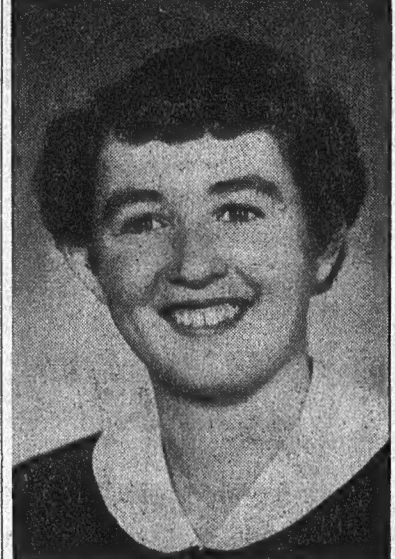
3. Use my experience in various campus activities in understanding campus problems.

Activities

Frosh executive, '51-'52; intramural basketball, volleyball, '51-'52; curling club, '51-'52; drama society, '51-'54; president Drama society, '53-'54; LSA, '51-'54; student government section editor, E. and G., '52-'53; editor, E. and G., '52-'53; assistant director, E. and G., '53-'54; assistant director of telephone book, '52-'53; education representative on council, '52-'53; Pembina house committee, '53-'54; vice-president, Wauneita, '53-'54; Golden Key society, '53-'54.



CLAUS WIRSIG
(Arts and Science Representative)



BELLA LONG
(Secretary-Treasurer Wauneita)

Tickets Sales Now For ESS Banquet, March 4

Tickets will be on sale today and tomorrow in Room 304 of the Engineering building for the annual E.S.S. Banquet which will be held at 6:45 in the main banquet room of the Macdonald. Guest speaker will be Mr. Dobbin, Dominion president of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Other entertainment has been arranged. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

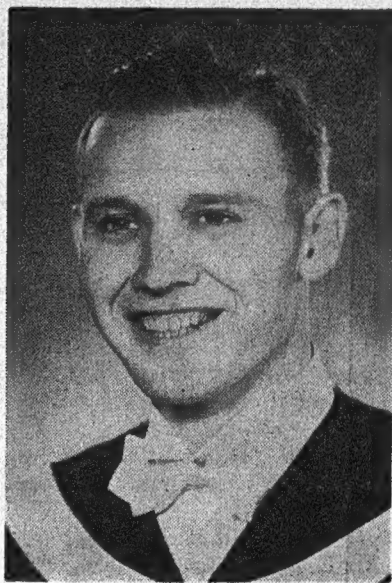


CHRISTIE BROWN
(President Women's Athletics)



GORDON ARNELL
(President Literary Directorate)

Secretary



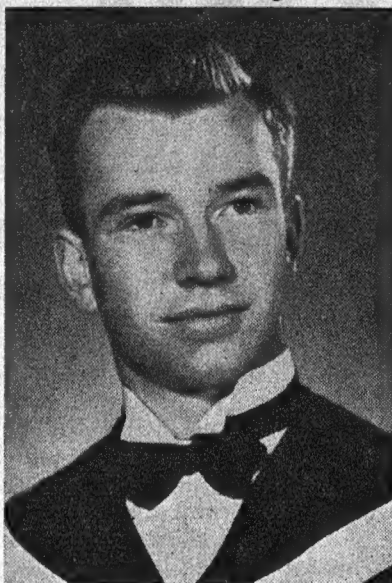
JOHN BECKINGHAM

Platform

I believe that any person in the office of secretary of the Students Union is well advised to direct his main efforts to properly and efficiently handling the duties and responsibilities of that position. He should be prepared to direct his abilities toward active management of all beneficial union activities and be prepared to constructively criticize all policies and suggestions arising in council.

Should it be the choice of the students to elect me to this office, I shall do all I can to fulfill these duties and responsibilities, and to appreciate and become familiar with all phases of student activity as time and effort will allow.

One end to which I shall actively direct my attention is the creation in the Students Union of a means of imparting to each faculty on the campus the aims, procedures and successes of the other faculties and schools. Varsity Guest Weekend is a means of creating an informed public regarding university activities. I should like to see this excellent policy extended to include an informed student body by means of an organized approach involving panel discussions, faculty displays and greater use of The Gateway. In this manner could we become more familiar with and more appreciative of the many phases of study concurrently progressing in our university, resulting in the creation of a unified



SYD WOOD

Platform

1. To pledge full cooperation and support to the president and to endeavor to aid and better student government.

2. To aid in the continuance of policies initiated by the past administrations if in the best interests of the student body.

3. To attempt to discern the student needs at the earliest time in order to make the council a more effective arm of the students' wishes.

4. To encourage and promote student participation in major campus activities.

Activities

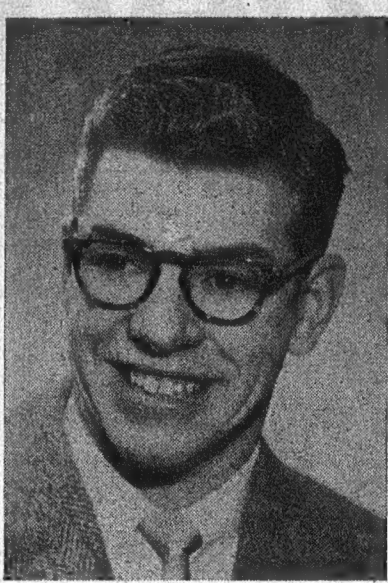
Royal Roads military college, '50-'52; commissioned officer, RCAF; Interfraternity council, '53-'54.

student body with at least a speaking acquaintance with matters other than those with which we are directly concerned in our own particular course of study.

The first step in showing that we are all interested in the function of the Students Union is that of providing a full vote in the coming elections.

Activities

Men's residence house committee, 1951-52, 1953-54; Debating club, 1953-54; interfaculty rugby, 1952-54; interfaculty hockey, 1952-54; Law club, 1952-54; Public Speaking club, 1951-52.



DAVE HILTON

Platform

1. The position of secretary is that coordinator between the executive committee and the Student Council. The secretary should be familiar with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Union.

2. Much of the work of the secretary is administrative in its nature. This should be handled as efficiently as possible and includes the handling of correspondence, keeping the minutes of the executive and Council, and preparation of the agenda of Council Meetings in conjunction with the President.

3. Under the problem of administration, the Council should take a look at the present awards set-up which is in need of clarification if not in need of revision.

4. The administration of the Student Union Building including the question of the operation of the cafeteria should be a major problem of the executive of Council in the coming year.

Activities

Commerce Rep., Student Council, 1953-54.

Commerce Club Executive, 1952-53, 1953-54.

Arts and Science Executive, 1952-53.

Gateway Sports Staff, 1952-53.

Edmonton Journal Sports Staff, Varsity coverage, 1953-54.

Treasurer



DENNIS HORNE

Platform

It has been said "A cash register can do anything a treasurer has to do", and in the case of a Student Union Treasurer there may be some truth in the statement. No Student Union Treasurer has the opportunity to inaugurate astounding reforms, his task is really a matter of competent and conscientious administration. However, though a cash register be competent it remains for a Treasurer to be conscientious in dealing with various student groups. I would therefore ask your support, stating my platform as follows:

1. The Treasurer must keep in touch with student organizations, be aware of the needs and values of those organizations and endeavor to arrange the wisest and fairest distribution of available funds.

2. The Treasurer's position entails executive responsibility, therefore he must have the administrative ability to co-operate with the President, Vice-President and Secretary in the management of Student Union affairs.

Activities

1. Two years Commerce Club.

2. Two years Badminton Club.

3. Intervarsity Badminton Team

1954

U. of A. ON THE AIR

Thursday, March 4

8:15—Campus Report.

8:25—Campus Spotlight.

8:30—Delta Gamma women's fra-



KEN BAILIE

Platform

Recognizing the limitations of the treasurer's office and being aware therefore, of the impossibility of carrying out revolutionary promises, I ask the electorate, in choosing a candidate for the treasury, to consider the following qualities required of a person in the performance of this job:

1. Experience: two years in the School of Commerce and acting as treasurer in several organizations.

2. Understanding of various campus activities and their needs. Two years on the campus, with broad knowledge of clubs and Student Union functions.

3. Readiness to cooperate with president and council in all financial matters.

4. Unbiased attitude toward the various university clubs and activities.

5. Willingness to serve and to perform well a job within the limits set by the constitution.

Activities

1. Commerce club.

2. Intramural sports, 1953-54.

ternity to sing songs from the songfest.

8:45—Student elections with introduction of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

LOST—Black Wallet, calf, in the library or vicinity. Please return to Shirley Sltzer. Ph. 393498

President Musical Directorate



BOB SMITH

Platform

1. Greater appropriation from the Student Union budget for the university symphony in order that it can increase the number of professional musicians and maintain the standard set this year.

2. Greater encouragement and publicity to the Musical club.

3. Continuation of Christmas concerts with, perhaps, a more ambitious program.

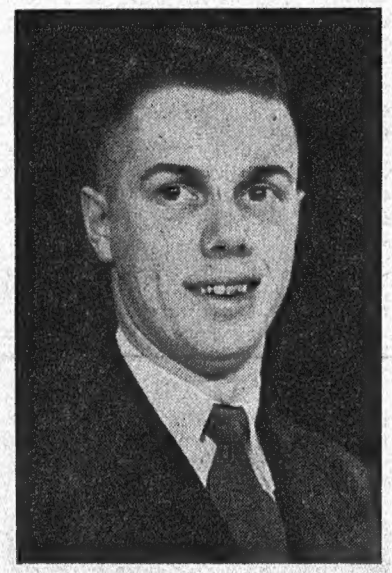
4. Greater development of the Varsity Pep Band. A good start was made this year and every possible encouragement and contribution should be made to see that this group is expanded to fulfill its very necessary function on this campus.

Activities

1. President-elect of the University mixed chorus.

2. Arts and science executive.

3. Musical club.



BILL PEACOCK

Platform

Many students on this campus are inclined to take the existing musical activities on this campus for granted; however, I feel that there are certain definite tasks with which the president of the musical directorate should concern himself:

1. Continuation and expansion of the Varsity Pep Band, with emphasis on enlisting freshmen with musical ability during Frosh Week.

2. More publicity for campus musical events in the Journal and publicity given for Edmonton musical activities in The Gateway.

3. Serve as a useful liaison between the various musical groups and Students Council.

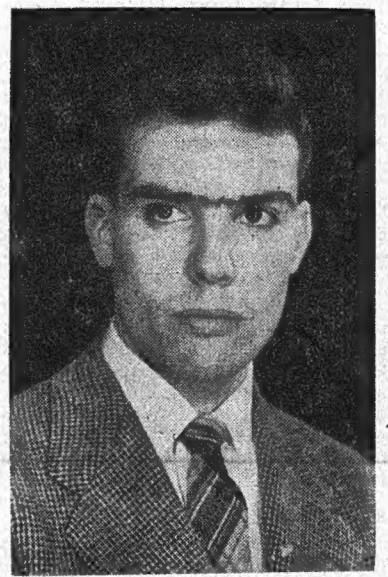
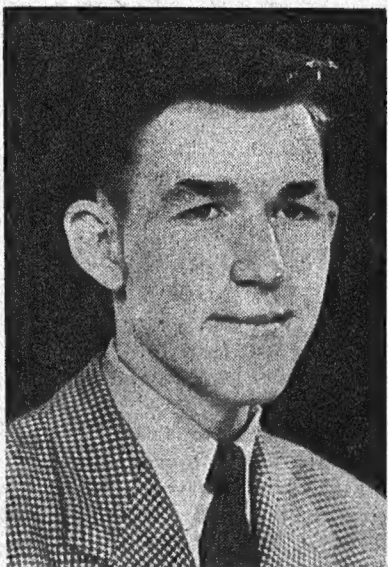
Activities

1. Four years in mixed chorus.

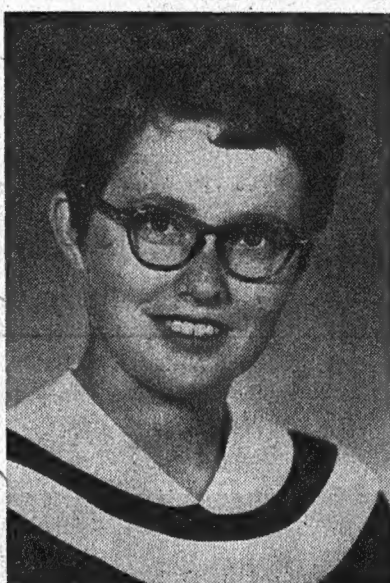
2. Advertising manager of mixed chorus, 1953-54.

3. Club '53 and '54 floor shows.

4. Varieties of '53.

BILL BUCK
(President Men's Athletics)JOE FAIRBANKS
(Vice-President Men's Athletics)

President of Wauneita



MARGO FALK

Platform

If elected to the presidency of the Wauneita society, I shall endeavor:

1. To encourage upperclasswomen to take a more active part in welcoming freshmen to the campus.

2. To strengthen friendly relations between upperclasswomen and freshmen.

3. To show a genuine interest in all matters brought before Students Council.

4. To represent, to the best of my ability, the women on the campus.

Activities

1. Vice-president of Commerce club, 1953-54.

2. Treasurer of Pembina house committee, 1953-54.

3. Secretary of mixed chorus, 1953-54.

4. Member of F.R.O.S.



NANCY ROBERTSON

Platform

If I am chosen to be president of the Wauneita society, I shall try my best to introduce the frosh and other newcomers to the campus in such way as to make them feel welcome and at home. I shall try to include as many girls as possible in Wauneita functions so that girls from all faculties will get to know each other by working together. I shall try to make the Wauneita formal an outstanding success and be a gracious hostess at all Wauneita functions.

Activities

1. Intramural curling and volleyball.

2. Arts and science club.

3. Philosophical society.

4. Evergreen and Gold.